

RHS Music Boosters Meeting

February 8, 2011

- I. Call to order at 7:39pm
- II. Approval of January meeting minutes.

Rob Dice made a motion to approve the minutes and Terri Hesse seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

- III. Treasurer's Report—Terri Hesse

There was a \$4125 deposit made for the spring trip tickets and a \$500 deposit for the buses. The current checking account balance is \$36,410.67. The next payment for the spring trip will be due on 2/15/11 and is roughly \$20,000.00. Second payments for the trip are still being sought as only 128 of the 185 students going to Chicago have submitted it. An error was discovered in the spreadsheet for calculation of the student credits. Terri will be correcting the spreadsheets and updating the credit amounts that were affected. If any student knows that they are not going on the trip, they need to let us know as soon as possible so that we can adjust the numbers and not have to make unnecessary payments.

- IV. Director's Comments

- A. Dr. Knauf

The madrigals performed today at Liberty Grove Church in Burtonsville for a group of senior citizens. The madrigals will be singing the national anthem at an Orioles game at Camden Yards on May 5, 2011. This is the tentative date. Two chaperones are needed on 2/23/11 for the Madrigals Master Class (previously known as Mads Fest) from 8:30am to 1:45pm at the Gathering Place in Clarksville. County choir adjudication will take place on 3/22/11. Both madrigals and concert choir will perform. We will need five chaperones for the trip.

- B. Mr. Dubbs

Thanks for the parents who helped with the sub sale. Thanks to Cheryl Ruffa for her flexibility with rescheduling the Pops Concert. Spring Trip—we may need a 5th bus. The basic itinerary is available but subject to change. The pricing of the trip will depend on the need for a 5th bus and side trips. We are working on the Pops concert music. The dessert portion performers are excellent. There is one month until the county band adjudications on 3/11/11 (symphonic band) and 3/12

(concert band). Three to four chaperones will be needed for each group. Orchestra adjudication will take place on 3/28/11 at 8:30pm.

V. Pops Concert—Cheryl Ruffa

Everything is set to go. Please check the volunteer sheets. Set up will begin at 4:30pm. Servers should arrive at 5pm to serve dessert from 6:30 to 7:45pm. Student volunteers have signed up to help.

VI. Sub Sale Wrap up—Chris Armstrong

1,434 subs were made last Friday—slightly less than last year. \$9,300.00 has been collected. We under ordered turkey but had leftover lettuce and tomato. The kids did a great job and we cleaned up and ended at 7:15pm. We need to add student's telephone numbers to the order forms for next year. We will need to come up with a new plan for subs since Seibel's and Lynn Martins will not be participating next year.

VII. Dinner Raffle—Tina Sauer (not at meeting)

Sally reported that the Dinner Raffle will start on 2/15/11 and go until 3/15/11. Donation letters were emailed to local restaurants this year and that helped with expediting the collection of gift certificates.

VIII. Fruit Sales—June Pompei

We did about the same amount of sales as last year. We will have the final numbers at next month's meeting.

IX. Concert Attire—Tina Sauer (not at meeting)

Sally reported that tuxes need to be refitted before 3/11/11 in advance of the adjudications. We will make an announcement in advance so that the students will know to bring in their tuxes that day. We will try to do the refitting on 2/22/11.

X. New Business

A. Tech Lab—Terri Hesse

Tech Lab is a photography business located in Maple Lawn Farms. See their website at techlabphoto.com. They would like to do a potential fundraiser with us offering 20% of profits to the students. Terri will try to get some promotional materials from them. We would like to consider doing this fundraiser in place of the poinsettia fundraiser. It might be possible to photograph the students in their concert attire prior to performances as a fundraiser opportunity.

B. Liberty Tax Service—Marla Singer

Liberty Tax Service in Columbia Mall has offered their event space to us to use for a potential fundraiser. David Palmer will look into this further.

C. Yearbook Photos

Donna Fenicle (a music parent from last year) was a great liaison to the RHS Yearbook committee. She arranged for a day last spring (on the first night of the spring concerts) for Life Touch to take formal photographs of the various department music groups. We need to get a senior parent to head this up so that the music department will be well represented in the yearbook. This parent would work with Kelly Thomas (teacher in charge of the yearbook).

XI. Motion to adjourn was made by Rob Dice and seconded by Terri Hesse. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.